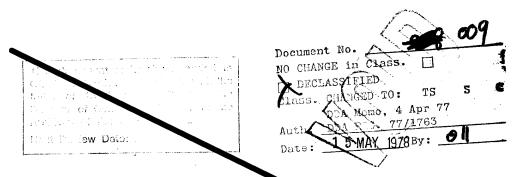
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Prior to the recent war there existed a Southern Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, later named the Southern Bureau, which was responsible for the Communist movement in South China and the South Sea regions. Subsequent to the war the Communist parties of Asia were divided into three blocks: 1. China, Mongolia, Japan, and Korea; 2. French Indo-China, India, Burma, and Siam; 3. Malaya, Indonesia, and the Philippine Islands. The South China Bureau of the CCP was brought into existence to replace the Southern Bureau and its jurisdiction has been limited to Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hong Kong, and Hainan. The South Sea regions are no longer under the jurisdiction of the South China Bureau but the Bureau still maintains liaison with the Communist parties of the South Seas on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party.



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